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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, setting a one-month period for response, Applicant's representative responds as follows: